GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VIDEO CONFERENCING WITH UNDERTRIALS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Judiciary started interaction with undertrials through Video Conferencing at Hyderabad on October 14, 2000;

(b) if so, whether this type of Video Conferencing will be held throughout the country in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful in the speedy trial of undertrials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir. There was a live demonstration of interaction of the court with the undertrials on 16th October, 2000 at Hyderabad.

(b)&(c):The proposal regarding all aspects of Video Conferencing is under the consideration of the Government.

(d): The electronic video linkage facility will be helpful in speedy disposal of remand cases by the courts. It will, inter alia, reduce the cost of transportation of undertrials besides addressing the security issues connected with the production of undertrials in courts.